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1. Discussed with Mr. Arens, of the Immigration & Naturalization Subcommittee, their request for information from CIA, particularly that which could be furnished by aliens brought in under Section 8 proceedings. Arens and Schroeder will prepare a draft of a letter to CIA and submit the draft to us for comment.

2. Discussed with Mr. Minot of Sen. Saltonstall's office and General Mudge the proposed bill for a Deputy Director, and left copies for its introduction by Sen. Saltonstall. I also discussed with Mr. Minot Sen. Saltonstall's agreement to appoint a special subcommittee for CIA matters and urged that such a group not include Sen. Flanders. On an initial basis Mr. Minot thought that the group might merely include Senators Saltonstall and Russell.

3. Discussed with Messrs. Smart and Blandford, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, the introduction of the CIA bill for a Deputy Director and left a copy of the bill with them.

4. Mr. Wisner, DD/P, informed me that Adm. Miller, head of NCFE, had been informed by C. D. Jackson, White House Assistant on cold war activities, that Mr. Robert Vogeler had told Mr. Jackson that he had briefed Sen. McCarthy in detail on the excessive left-wing activities of members of NCFE; that Sen. McCarthy was extremely interested in this, and had asked Vogeler to come down to give staff direction to a possible investigation of NCFE.